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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1375

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***"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE CONNECTICUT EMPLOYMENT
AND TRAINING COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS
CONCERNING CONNECTICUT'S INFORMATION AND
TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT NEEDS."***

1 After line 152, insert the following and renumber the remaining
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 9. (NEW) (a) The Commissioners of Higher Education and
4 Economic and Community Development and the Labor
5 Commissioner, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education,
6 the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical College System and
7 one member of industry representing each of the economic clusters
8 identified by the Commissioner of Economic and Community
9 Development pursuant to section 32-4g of the general statutes, shall (1)
10 review, evaluate and, as necessary, recommend improvements for
11 certification and degree programs offered by the vocational-technical
12 school system and the community-technical college system to ensure
13 that such programs meet the employment needs of business and
14 industry, and (2) develop strategies to strengthen the linkage between

15 skill standards for education and training and the employment needs
16 of business and industry.

17 (b) Not later than January 1, 2002, and annually thereafter, the
18 Commissioner of Higher Education shall report, in accordance with
19 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of
20 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
21 education, commerce and labor and to the select committee of the
22 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to workforce
23 development on (1) the implementation of any recommended
24 programs or strategies within the vocational-technical school system or
25 the community-technical college system to strengthen the linkage
26 between vocational-technical and community-technical college
27 certification and degree programs and the employment needs of
28 business and industry, and (2) any certification or degree programs
29 offered by vocational-technical schools or regional community-
30 technical colleges that do not meet current industry standards."